

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A movie trivia board game, comprising:

5 (a) a game board comprising a geopolitical map of the United States having a continuous simulated strip of film drawn thereon, wherein said strip of film is divided into discreet frames beginning at a first place on said map and ending at a second place, said frames further comprising markers indicating the birthplace of famous actors and stars indicating that players should draw from a set of Oscar © cards;

10 (b) at least two game pieces for movement frame by frame on the discreet frames of the simulated movie film strip;

15 (c) a plurality of Quote cards containing a movie quote and other facts concerning the quote or movie wherein said Quote cards contain a quote from a movie and facts indicating, at least, the name of the movie from which the quote was taken, the name of the actor or actress who said the quote, and the release date of the movie;

20 (d) Oscar© cards directing players to move their play pieces to a famous actor's frame or forwards or backwards a certain number of frames;

25 wherein players move their game pieces frame by frame from said first beginning to said second ending by answering questions from said Quote cards and as directed by said Oscar© cards.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

30 **Claim 3 (currently amended): A movie trivia board game as in Claim 1, ~~wherein said Quote cards contain a quote from a movie and facts indicating, at least, the name of the movie from which the quote was taken,~~**

~~the name of the actor or actress who said the quote, and the release date of the movie wherein a player correctly identifying from said Quote card the name of said movie, the name of said actor or actress, and the release date moves his game piece one frame for each correct answer.~~

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Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method of playing a movie trivia board game, comprising the steps of:

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(a) placing a game piece for each player on the starting point of a series of frames continuously connected on a simulated filmstrip ~~which~~ wherein said filmstrip meanders across a map of the United States and ends in Hollywood, California;

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(b) a first player or team drawing a Quote card and attempting to answer the name of the movie from which the quote is taken and then a plurality of questions concerning the quote;

(c) the first player or team advancing a number of frames on the film strip according to the number of correct answers;

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(d) at least a second player or team drawing a Quote card and attempting to answer the name of the movie from which the quote is taken and then a plurality of questions concerning the quote;

(e) the second team advancing a number of frames on the film strip according to the number of correct answers;

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(f) further comprising the step of moving the player's game piece to a famous actor's birthplace or forward or backward a certain number of frames as directed by said Oscar© cards when a player or team lands on a frame with an Oscar© marker;

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(g) a team arriving on the Hollywood frame and correctly answering a plurality of questions on a Quote card.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (new): A method of playing a board game as in Claim 5, further comprising the step of “bailing” wherein a first player or team can announce that they do not know the name of the movie on said Quote card and wherein said first team is then told the name of the actor or actress and the year of the movie, whereby a first player or team may move up to two squares by then correctly naming the movie and the character in the movie.

Claim 8 (new): A method of playing a board game as in Claim 7, further comprising the step of allowing a second player or team to correctly identify the movie after the name of the actor or actress and the year of the movie has been revealed to a first player or team and after a first team or player has failed to identify the movie.

Claim 9 (new): A method of playing a board game as in Claim 7, further comprising the step of asking a second player or team to first identify the movie and then the remaining questions after a first team has failed to identify said movie correctly.